



The Veterans' Six

*The LHC Veterans Treatment Court Monthly
Newsletter dedicated to having the Six of every
Justice Involved Veteran*

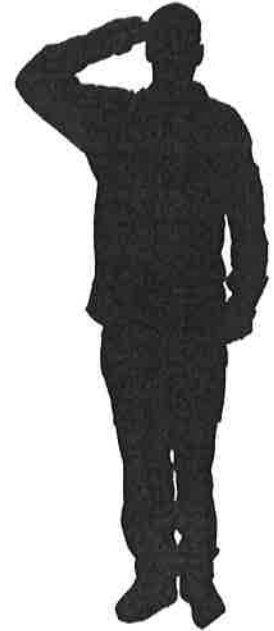
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Upcoming Veteran Court Events

October Graduation

Congratulations Graduates!

Six of our Justice Involved Veterans will be graduating on Friday, October 14th, 2016. We are very proud of their accomplishments and are excited for the future that awaits them.



Important: October 14th is the only Veterans Court date for the month of October.



Windsor Hike

Hiking builds bonds and strengthens teamwork—which is why the Lake Havasu City Veterans Treatment Court loves to hike as a group. This month's group hike will take place on October 22nd at Windsor Beach State Park. Everyone is to meet at the Court at 8 a.m. Transportation and lunch will be provided

Local Veteran Events

London Bridge Days Parade

October 29th

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Main Street

The Lake Havasu City Veterans Treatment Court and the Veterans Resource Team will be participating in the 45th Annual London Bridge Days Parade.

Lake Havasu City Veterans Resource Team Stand Down

November 5th

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus

186 London Bridge Rd

Veterans, come and enjoy a free breakfast!

Hosted by the Veterans Resource Team, there will be booths to provide information and assistance with housing, employment, counseling, VA benefits, etc. There will also be a clothing closet for Veterans in need.

This is an open event for all Veterans
and their families.

The Graduate Review Board

VTC Participant:

Richard Sandford

Branch of Service

VTC End Date:

September 5, 2016
Rest in Peace



VTC Remembrance:

As many know, addiction is one of the most challenging obstacles for the human spirit to recognize and overcome. Once sobriety is achieved, maintaining it can sometimes feel just as difficult. For Veteran Sandford, maintaining sobriety was tough at times; however, he always took ownership of his downfalls. His gratitude and love for Veterans Treatment Court was apparent. He always said,

“This program has given me a second chance at life.”

Veteran Sandford was not given enough time in life to become a graduate of Veterans Court, but he touched the lives of many during his year-and-a-half in the program.

As a Veteran, you never know when your time will run out. The Lake Havasu City Veterans Treatment Court will always remember Veteran Sandford and we hope that his dedication to the program will inspire other Veterans to overcome their obstacles and take a second chance at life.

Kingman Vet Court

Upcoming Veterans Court Dates

Kingman Municipal Court

Veterans Treatment Court

October 5th, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

October 19th, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Veterans Resource Team

October 26th, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

Kingman Mentor Corps

The mission of VTC Mentors is to serve their Justice Involved Veterans by being a source of positivity, moral support, and guidance as they work toward successfully completing the VTC program.

If you, or any Veteran you know, is interested in becoming a Mentor, please contact:

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Kingman Vet Court

Kingman Veteran Court Hike

Kingman Municipal Veterans Treatment Court is excited to host another wonderful hike/picnic to celebrate our Veterans.

Saturday, October 8th, 2016.

Hualapai Mountains, Recreation area #2.

Please meet at the Kingman Municipal Court House in Kingman on the corner of 4th St. and Oak St. at 9:00 a.m. If needed, transportation will be provided from the Kingman Municipal Courthouse to and from the Hualapai Mountains.

Please dress accordingly, as temperatures can fluctuate in the mountains. After the hike, we will return to the Recreation area where hamburgers and hot dogs will be served, courtesy of the Journey Q. A playground, horseshoes, and bathrooms will be available for use—cornhole will be provided as well! Music will be sponsored by Wired Security and Sound.

Family and friends are welcome to attend in support of our Veterans.



Benefits and Service Sector

Spotlight On:



Innovative Workforce Solutions

“ARIZONA@WORK is the state-funded workforce development network that helps employers of all sizes and types recruit, develop, and retain the best employees for their needs.”

For those looking for employment, ARIZONA@WORK starts by assessing each individual's employment history and then provide a range of services based on their need. They also provide specific services for Veterans, such as: an employment readiness course, career guidance, building and posting resumes, and customized training, education, and skills development, if needed.

The goal of ARIZONA@WORK is to match each individual with the best possible job opportunities, in accordance with their level of education and skills.

If you, or any Veteran you know, is currently looking for employment, please contact Chris Tafoya at 928-263-8836 or you can visit their website at: <https://www.arizonaatwork.com/>

This Month in U.S. Military History

The Navy Turns 241!



On October 13th, 1775, the Continental Navy was established by the Continental Congress during the Revolutionary War to combat the British Royal Navy. Although the Continental Navy was disbanded when the Revolutionary War ended, the Naval Act of 1794 officially called for the reactivation of the country's dormant naval defense and in 1798 the Department of The Navy was created.

U.S. Navy SEALs



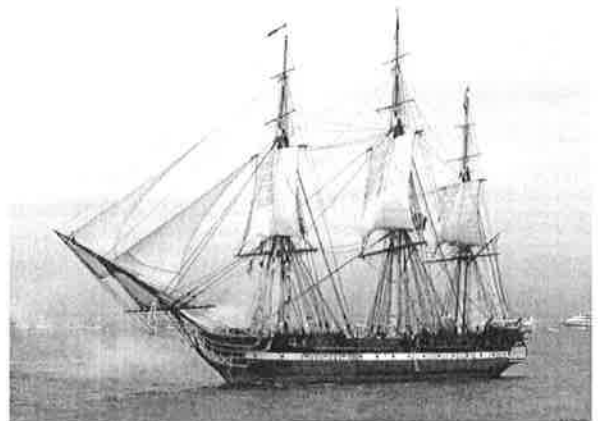
This small, but elite, military force was formally established in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy.

NAVAL RESERVE STAY STRONG

The Navy Reserve Force was created in 1915 and formally organized in 1916 in response to WWI. Future U.S. Presidents

John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, and George H. W. Bush, were among the Navy Reservists that ultimately made up the majority of the Navy during WWII.

Originally commissioned in 1794, the *USS Constitution* (also known as "Old Ironsides") is the Navy's oldest active duty vessel. While Old Ironsides does still sail the open sea, her assignment today has her serving as one of the Navy's most unique historical museums.



Judge K's **Corner**

“There has always been a need for Veteran’s Court in our Community. Our Veteran’s Treatment Court aims to assist Veterans in overcoming any roadblocks they may encounter in the Justice System by providing them with the tools and opportunities they need to succeed.”

—Judge Kalauli



Recruiting Mentors

We want **YOU** to be involved in our
LHC Veterans Treatment Court
Mentor Program!!!

Bring Support To Veterans Court

Family and Friends are always welcome at our Veterans Treatment Court Hearings. We firmly believe it is their involvement that helps with the recovery process.

To encourage Family and Friends involvement, for every one person a Justice Involved Veteran brings to court, they will receive a ticket to be placed into a raffle.



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